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In re Application of:)	Conf. No.: 8892
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Kiyohito ISHIDA et. al.)	Art Unit: 1742
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Appln. No.: 09/983,069)	Examiner: Sikyin IP
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Date Filed: October 23, 2001)	Washington, D.C.
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For: CORE WIRE FOR A GUIDE)	January 16, 2004
WIRE COMPRISING A...)	

REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.